



Atty. Dkt. No. 080618-0241
Appl. No. 10/031,145

ZITZMANN
RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicole ZITZMANN et al.

Title: LONG CHAIN N-ALKYL COMPOUNDS AND OXA-DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Examiner: Leonard M. Williams

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
October 13, 2006.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	-	3 = 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$360.00		= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		\$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		\$450.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1240.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$620.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$620.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants respectfully request a refund of all fees associated with filing an RCE based on communication between Applicants representatives and the PTO's representatives.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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